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## California State Indian Museum Hosts Special Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair On November 27 & 28

**SACRAMENTO, Calif.** – Exquisite handcrafted basketry, pottery, beaded and silver jewelry, unique dolls and other treasures made by talented artisans from all over California will be on display and available as part of the annual “California Indian Arts & Crafts Fair” scheduled for Friday, November 27 & Saturday, November 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. indoors at the California State Indian Museum.

Just in time for the holidays, this much-anticipated arts and crafts fair provides visitors the chance to shop for unique holiday gifts, decorated gourds, ornaments and other hand-made treasures in addition to learning more about the California Indian culture and meeting talented artists and crafters from all over the state.

Located on the grounds of Sutter's Fort State Historic Park, this event is free with admission to the California State Indian Museum: \$4 for adults (18 & over), \$3 for youths (ages 6-17) and free for children five and under.

**About the California State Indian Museum**

*The California State Indian Museum is operated by California State Parks and supported by the California Indian Heritage Center Foundation. Open daily (except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day) from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for self-guided tours and school group visits, the museum is located in midtown Sacramento at 2618 K Street on the grounds of Sutter's Fort State Historic Park. The museum displays exhibits and artifacts illustrating the cultures of the state's earliest inhabitants, from the traditions of ancestors to the contemporary Native artists. As many as 300,000 to 1,000,000 Native Americans, consisting of as many as three hundred identified tribal groups speaking more than 175 languages, lived in California before the first European arrival occurred. Artifacts on display in the museum include basketry, beadwork, clothing, and exhibits about the ongoing traditions of various California Native American groups. For more details please call (916) 324-0971 or visit [www.parks.ca.gov/indianmuseum](http://www.parks.ca.gov/indianmuseum).*

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